

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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February 3, 2019
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekday Masses: Monday - Saturday 7:30 AM

Saturday evening Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Holy Day Masses: 7:30 AM, 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule:

June 30, 2019 - September 1, 2019

Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is held the third Sunday of the month after the 10:30 AM Mass. Arrangements for the Baptism should be made at least one month in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the rectory or priest in the event of a serious illness. Visits to the home-bound and those in hospitals are made by Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made one year in advance of the proposed marriage according to the Common Policy of the Bishops of the Province of New Jersey. Either the bride or groom must be registered with Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.

RELIGIOUS VOCATION

Women and men who feel called to the Religious Life and men called to the Holy Orders should contact the Vocation Office 973-497-4365 or speak with a parish priest.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (R.C.I.A.)

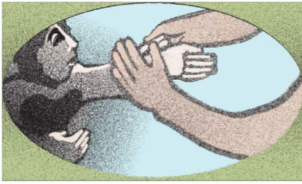
If you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, and are over 18 years of age, and are interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please call the rectory office.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome! Every Catholic should be registered in the parish. Letters of testimony for Godparents and Sponsors cannot be given unless one is registered. All parishioners should be active in parish life and be known to one of the parish priests. Stewardship (church support) is a serious responsibility of every Catholic. We urge all parishioners to make regular use of their collection envelopes. When moving, please notify the rectory office.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS MISSION STATEMENT

We are Catholic Christians of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish who are conscious of the plan of God for the salvation of all. We praise the Lord in our everyday lives by sharing our faith and talents with each other for the continued growth of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Community. We wish to live the Beatitudes of Jesus and put them into practice in our daily lives as we answer His call to evangelization.



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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PRAYING OF THE ROSARY

Saturday, February 9, 2019

at 12:00 PM inside

St. Cecilia Church

120 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, NJ

*For Conversion, Salvation, World Peace
and Personal Intentions*



2019 SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL



This weekend is the start of the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$ 8660.00.

Please be as generous as possible. Your support is deeply appreciated.

2019 MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY

Come join us and pray for God's blessings and mercy for our country. The Mass for Our Country will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2019, at 7:30 PM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ.

The next dates are March 7, April 4, May 2,
and June 6, 2019.

This is open to the public. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark, Office of Evangelization, www.rcan.org/office-evangelization; 973-497-4137.

Alive in Christ...
Finding Our True Identity

Women's Commission Day of Reflection
Saturday, March 9, 2019
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Seton Hall University

SAVE THE DATES!

Catholic Men's Conference
Archdiocese of Newark

Saturday, March 16, 2019
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Seton Hall University

with Mass celebrated by
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, CSsR

PARISH SUPPORT GROUPS

Many who hunger for God's consolation after the loss of a loved one, separation or divorce or other circumstance will find that faith based programs can offer them hope and comfort. A listing of parish support groups is now available on the Family Life Office webpage. Currently, the Archdiocese of Newark has over 60 different types of support groups ministering to an estimate of 1,200 people each year. The types of groups include: general bereavement, bereaved parents, separated & divorced, single parents & same sex attraction. To find a support group near you, please go to: www.rcan.org/about-parish-based-support-groups-0 and select the group type from the menu on the right. To make updates to our list please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, February 2

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, February 3

- CCD classes
- Blessing of the Throats at all weekend Masses
- Sharing God' Blessing Appeal Weekend

WEDNESDAY, February 6

Bible Study with Fr. John at 7:30 PM

St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

SATURDAY, February 9

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, February 10

CCD classes



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

February 9/10

5:00 PM	L. Mackalonis	J. Morton
8:00 AM	A. Martinez	C. Danzi
10:30 AM	W. Kluss	L. Muldoon

ALTAR SERVERS

February 9/10

5:00 PM	Kayla, Savannah, Alexandria, Vanessa & Haley
8:00 AM	Kristen, Kayleen, Emily, Eileen & Vincent
10:30 AM	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella & Giselle



Collection for January 20th: \$718.00

2nd Collection Continuing Support of the Parish:
\$319.00

Collection for January 27th: \$1125.00

2nd Collection Communicating God's Word: \$429.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, especially **Rev. Michael J. O'Brien**; may God reward them for their good deeds done in faith. Let us also pray for those who are sick at home or in a hospital, especially **Ray Blair, Anne Caveney, Dolores DeFazio, Elaine & Janette & Harry Faulk, Kathleen Fudali, Ted Hirschi, James Kashauer, Tom Kashauer, John Keogh, Barbara Lore, Lois Mannion, Edward McBride, Kathleen Podlaski, Diane Sahar, Jose Sanchez, June Struzinski, Iris Torres Colon and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick"**.

May God grant them healing.



PLANNING

If you are planning for a year, sow rice.

If you are planning for a decade, plant trees.

If you are planning for a lifetime, educate a person.

—Chinese Proverb

Mass Intentions **FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday

5:00 PM

February 2

Michael Masonus

Req. Donna Calcado and Linda Reina

Sunday

8:00 AM

February 3

Leo Yarmolowicz

Req. Yarmolowicz Family

10:30 AM

Howard Wetmore

Req. Joe and Lisa Ostroman

Monday

7:30 AM

February 4

Special Intention Ed McBride

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

Tuesday

7:30 AM

February 5

Souls in Purgatory

Req. OLS

Wednesday

7:30 AM

February 6

Carmella Hubert

Req. OLS

Thursday

7:30 AM

February 7

Sophia Pesick

Req. OLS

Friday

7:30 AM

February 8

Edward Polinski

Req. OLS

Saturday

7:30 AM

February 9

Richard F. Fudali

Req. OLS

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

5:00 PM

February 9

Eloi Reu 9th Anniversary

Req. Daughter, Ermelinda

Sunday

8:00 AM

February 10

Rev. Michael J. O'Brien

Req. OLS

10:30 AM

Charles Shekon

Req. Joyce and Jennifer Couzza

THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED 20 MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

February 3, 2019



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...

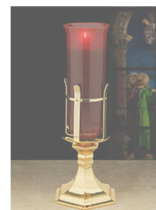
Rev. Michael J. O'Brien / OLS

SANCTUARY LAMP...

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ALTAR CANDLES...

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